

RED FORCE IN BERLIN LOSES NEW SKIRMISH

Spartan Efforts to Take the
Railroad Station and Head-
quarters in Berlin Results
in Their Defeat in Fight

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Previ-
ously Reported Dead, Now
Is Said to Have Been Cap-
tured by Ebert's Cavalry

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Street
fighting continued in Berlin yester-
day, according to advices received
here today in despatches from Ber-
lin. Spartan forces attacked the
Stettin railway station and railway
headquarters, but were repulsed.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 15 (By
the Associated Press).—Dr. Karl
Liebknecht, the Spartacist leader,
has been captured. It was learned
late tonight, by officers and men of
the division of mounted rifle guards,
who arrived in Berlin today.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
BRUSSELS, Jan. 15, via London.
Jan. 16.—Forty persons were killed
and many wounded in a fresh out-
burst of fighting between Spartac-
ists and government troops at Dus-
seldorf.

Two thousand Spartacists bar-
ricaded themselves in many buildings
terrorizing the city, according to in-
formation from there today.

British troops recently went into
Dusseldorf to restore order and
were reported to be masters of the
situation there.

MITAU OCCUPIED
BY RUSSIAN REDS
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bolshevik
troops have occupied the important
Russian port of Mitau, on the Baltic
coast near a Heligoland despatch
to the Daily Mail today.

Two hundred houses at Mitau were
destroyed in the fighting.

German has been declared an in-
dependent Socialist republic. It
will adhere to the principles of Bol-
shevism, a Cologne despatch re-
ported today.

The despatch said the proclama-
tion was issued by a self-appointed
dictator who placed the city under
martial law.

Bolshevik disturbances were re-
ported to have occurred Monday in
Munich, Stuttgart, Regensburg,
Erfeld and Nuremberg.

By Agency Radio, International
News Service.

BERNE, Jan. 16.—Chancellor
Ebert has ordered the arrest of Karl
Liebknecht, the Spartacist leader,
who led the Spartacists in the recent
fighting in Berlin. Both are missing
but their arrest is expected soon,
said advices from Berlin today.

The German government has pro-
hibited the sale of counter revolu-
tionary newspapers and all mer-
chandise which violate this command
are being arrested.

The systematic disarmament of
all civilians in Berlin by the war
ministry is under way.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—Bitten
fighting developed on Tuesday be-
tween the Poles and Germans near
Kolmar, in the German province of
Posen, according to advices from
Berlin today.

The Poles are said to have lost
heavily.

CITIZENS ORDERED
TO GIVE UP ARMS
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The Ger-
man government at Berlin today or-
dered the disarmament of all civil-
ians before the national assembly
election on Sunday, so that there
would be no armed interference with
the balloting.

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—Many sus-
pected Bolsheviks were arrested
here and at Lausanne today on or-
ders from Bern.

Among those arrested at Lau-
sanne were certain Bolsheviks who
are alleged to have been plotting
against the safety of Premier
Clemenceau.

**Fickert Report From
Grand Jury Monday**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The
McCarthy grand jury completed its
investigation of the Demore report
charging malfeasance in office and
corruption to certain city and county
officials at a special session shortly
before noon today and adopted a
resolution that none of its findings
would be made public until presen-
ted Monday in a final report to pre-
siding Judge George B. Crothers of
the Superior Court. A report of the
grand jury was made impossible to-
day or tomorrow owing to the fun-
eral services for the late Superior
Judge Coffey, who died yesterday.

all courts being adjourned in mem-
ory of him.

**Workers
REAL ONES**

The Kind You
Want

are constantly arriving here
looking for positions. Do they
see your advt. under

Wanted

Tenderly Guards Babe She Battled For With Father

Mrs. Ole C. Tuft and her
year-old daughter Grace,
whose father is in jail for at-
tempting to kidnap her. A
crowd of angry women halt-
ed Tuft's flight.



POLICE PROBE IS PLANNED BY CIVIL SERVICE

A survey of the police depart-
ment, which will include a probe of
the factional rows over gambling
raids and vice prosecutions will
start probably within the next week,
it was learned at the city hall today.
The Civil Service Board will conduct
the investigation as a result of the
recent request of the city council
that all departments be surveyed
and systematized.

"I have understood for several
days," said Commissioner F. F.
Morse, that the Civil Service Board
considered that this request in-
cluded an investigation of the police
department, and I will give the board
all the help in my power. There are
many things in the department with
which I am not satisfied, and if the
board can solve these problems I
shall be very glad."

DATA ALREADY IN
HANDS OF BOARD
Members of the board today said
that they have a large amount of
information already on hand. George
Kaufman of the board has been in-
vestigating ever since the Barker
club raid, and has personally
visited the cafe district on several
occasions.

The Barkers' Club cases, which
started the recent controversy over
the disbarring of the police neu-
trality bureau and the ousting of Cap-
tain Thorvald Brown from the Cen-
tral station, were ended today when
Clem Dewey, charged with being the
gamekeeper at the "craps" game,
pleaded guilty and was fined \$200,
and Alfred Lukash, Alfred Rock-
hill, James Bush, and C. J. Con-
nion, accused of playing "stud
poker" in the place, were dismissed
on condition that they find employ-
ment elsewhere.

Donahue said that a witness, Bun-
ney by name, was missing, and that
without this witness it was hard to
establish that the men actually
played the game charged. "These
were small cases," he said. "The
craps gamekeeper pleaded guilty,
and it was agreed that the club
never operate again, so we saved a
lot of legal expense and ended the
case."

\$800 STAKE MONEY
GIVEN TO DEWEY
The gaming tables and \$800 stake
money seized in the raid will be
turned over to Dewey, this having
not been introduced as evidence.
Captain Thorvald Brown today
informed Commissioner Morse that
he is now ready to go ahead with
his charges against the club and
will probably report to Morse on the
legality of the evidence within two
days, he says.

NEW CHARGES IN
DEPARTMENT PENDING
Sunday sees the end of the terms
of Mrs. Pauline Bird and Alma Mor-
timer, the two recently appointed
temporary policewomen. Mrs. Bird,
who is over the limit, will retire, but
Mrs. Mortimer, who has passed, will
be replaced by a woman who has
been recommended by the board.

Five temporary policewomen will
be replaced by men with civil serv-
ice standing Monday from the new
eligible list for men. The five high
names on the new list are J. W.
Perry, D. Bettencourt, W. E. Robin-
son, M. Fahy and P. W. Petersen.

**Presidio Again in
Flu Quarantine**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The
Presidio went under quarantine at
reville this morning. An order
compelling the wearing of gauze
masks was issued, and the quaran-
tine order is precautionary and is not indicative of an
influenza epidemic in the Presidio.
There have been but one death and
26 cases there since the last quaran-
tine.

The quarantine will not interfere
with demobilization.

PEACE CHIEFS MAY RESCIND SECRECY ROLE

Protest of the Correspondents
Causes Delegates to Issue a
Call for Meeting to Consult
Representatives of the Press

Conference Takes Up Russian
Situation and Seeks Infor-
mation With View of Joint
Examination of Question

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Thirty-Sixth Legislature, Nebraska's, Votes United States Over Line Into Prohibition

Referendum Provision
Scooped at by
Dry Forces

WEBB IN DENIAL
BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—U. S.
Webb, Attorney-general of California,
will appear Monday in the superior
court in San Francisco in behalf of
Governor William D. Stephens at the
hearing on the writ of prohibition re-
specting the governor to show cause why
he should not be prevented from cer-
tifying to the ratification of the prohi-
bition resolution by the California leg-
islature. This announcement was made
today after a conference between the
governor and Webb. Governor Step-
hens has not certified to the passage of
the resolution by the legislature, it was
announced at his office.

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HERE ARE 36 STATES VOTING DRY WHOLE PACIFIC COAST INCLUDED

The States which have ratified the amendment are as follows:
Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware,
Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Ken-
tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,
Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina,
New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South
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POINCARÉ TO OPEN FORMAL PEACE TABLE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps at the foreign ministry and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table, the middle part of this table being reserved for officers. The delegations will be grouped by states in alphabetical order as they appear in the Almanach de Gohier. American delegates will be at one end, then those of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan in the order named. After them will come representatives of other states, also seated alphabetically.

When all are seated, President Poincaré will enter and take the presidential armchair to make the opening address. He is expected to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction, which must be the work of the conference and the high ideals of justice which will be observed during the deliberation of the peace congress. He will then conclude by declaring the session open and will withdraw.

Premier Clemenceau will take his place in the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right, as the president is meeting in the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers, which besides a president will include vice-presidents and a general secretary.

Formal invitations to attend the first sitting of the peace congress were sent out last night by the French delegation to ambassadors and ministers of various countries.

BIGGEST DIVER IN WORLD IS IN ALLIES' HANDS

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—The German submarine boat U-139 has arrived at Brest a fortnight later than other U-boats turned over to France owing to its damaged condition. She is the world's largest submarine, being 354 feet long and having a displacement of 2900 tons. She made only one cruise before the armistice was signed.

Five Are Fined for Violating Mask Law

RICHMOND, Jan. 14.—The daily average of 50 new cases of influenza is continuing in Richmond, according to reports made by physicians at the health office. The health department is now above the normal at this time of year. Two deaths were recorded yesterday. Upon the results of the health department whether the health authorities will stop all public meetings.

Five men were fined last night \$10 each for not wearing masks. Police Judge C. A. Odel held court at the police station. The offenders were Gus Swanson, three Mexicans and one Chinaman. Ten dollars is the minimum fine set by Judge Odel.

AUTO TIRES ON EASY PAYMENTS

Pneumatic or truck, 2529 Broadway, Phone Oakland 1014.—Advertisement.

Kolchak's Object to Down Reds Seeks More Munitions From U. S.

OMSK, Central Siberia, Monday, Jan. 13 (By the Associated Press).—"The destiny of Russia can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic does not concern the present government," declared Admiral Kolchak, confirming his statement that the people will be given opportunity to register their desires and proclaiming an all-Russian national election at the earliest practicable moment.

Admiral Kolchak explained that the two great necessities of Russia are the creation of an army and the destruction of Bolshevism. He pointed out that different dictators in history were usually military leaders who proclaimed themselves dictators. He, on the contrary, was chosen by his colleagues for the sole object of leading Russia through her crisis. When order is restored and the crisis is passed, he will, he says, retire and leave everything to the representatives of the people.

Asked if he favored allied and American intervention, he said: "Russia today is terribly disorganized and needs financial, economic and industrial help from America and the allies, but especially requires munitions and clothes for the gallant army which is suffering from lack of essential garments. The intervention of the allies and the U. S. would welcome detachments of Americans, English and French troops, not for fighting necessarily, but for moral effect on the Russian army."

"My present army of 250,000 men is sufficient to conquer the Bolsheviks if clothed and supplied with munitions."

Discussing General Semenovoff, he declared vehemently that Semenovoff was a local leader who was unimportant for the assistance America had given to Russia and said that he prayed for its continuance.

Text of Dry Amendment to U. S. Constitution

Following is the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution submitted by Congress to the States for ratification:

Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes are hereby prohibited.

Section 2—The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by Congress.

Frank Philleo Dies From Pneumonia

Frank W. Philleo, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Philleo of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, died early this morning from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from Miller's parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

SAFE OUT OF GERMANY. Valentine Gaudin of this city is among the enlisted men from California who are reported by wire today by the war department as having returned to France from German prison camps. The other Californians mentioned in the report are Joel L. Burrell, Eureka, and Joseph W. Steele, Woodland.

568-572 Fourteenth Street Togger's

FRIDAY DOWN-STAIRS DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

A One-Day Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses that will create a sensation

SILK POPLIN DRESSES \$5.00
Only 24 in the Lot

COATS \$5.95
Only 17 in the Lot

DRESSES \$8.95
Only 21 in the Lot

SUITS \$9.95
Only 27 in the Lot

Booked on Charge of Driving While Drunk

Ed Ellis spent last night in the city jail booked on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. He was arrested at Fourth and Broadway by Officer Walter H. Schlegel and Special Officer Neary following a collision between the machine driven by Ellis and Schlegel's automobile.

Ellis was accompanied by Lawrence Graham, who gives his occupation as real estate man. He was charged with driving while drunk.

According to Schlegel, Ellis drove his machine down Broadway at a rate of speed that endangered the lives of every person driving a vehicle in the vicinity of Ellis car.

The machine which Ellis was driving is the property of James Mondee, auctioneer.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Dr. W. D. GALT'S signature on the box. 25c advertisement.

First Floor
Ribbons and Short Lengths 1/2 Off
French velvet brocade, assorted widths. Heavy black and white moire, hat band and polka dot ribbons. Assorted lengths. Half off.

Second Floor
Camisoles in assorted materials and styles, priced from \$1.15 to \$18—1/2 off. Broken lines of caps, mules and boudoir accessories.

First Floor
Toilet Accessories 1/2 Off
80 Hughes, Ideal Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes. Priced at \$1.25—1/2 OFF.
160 Nail Brushes, an assortment of styles. Priced at 25c—1/2 OFF.
225 Genuine Bristle Tooth Brushes. Priced at 25c—1/2 OFF.
85 boxes 4711 Lecino Toilet Soap. Box of 3 cakes 45c—1/2 OFF.
40 bottles Bourjois French Perfumes, assorted odors. Priced \$2.50—1/2 OFF.
250 boxes Burrell's Tooth Powder. Priced 25c—1/2 OFF.

Women's Hand Bags 1/2 Off
350 Novelty Bags in velvet, silk and suede, in shopping, envelope and various styles; all this season's stock. Priced from \$2.50 to \$30.00—1/2 OFF.

Lace and Embroidered Demi-Flouncings
Suitable for dresses, negligees, skirts and children's dresses. Ranging in price from \$1.10 to \$3.00 yard—1/2 OFF.

Georgettes, Chiffons, Nets, Allovers, Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings, in short lengths and remnants at 1/2 OFF.

Silks, Satins, Crepes and Novelty Silks, 1/2 Off
36-in. Fancy Crepe Silk \$2.00
40-in. Hindu Crepe 3.00
40-in. Colored Satina 3.50
40-in. Novelty Radium Silk 3.50
40-in. Novelty Hindu Crepe 3.50
36-in. Colored Stripe Crepe 5.00
28-in. Imported Novelty Crepe 5.00

ALL REMNANTS OF SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, TAFETAS, CREPES AND NOVELTY SILKS, in various lengths—1/2 OFF.

50 Women's Suits 1/2 Off
Broken color and size assortment of well finished suits, all wool materials, priced from \$35.00 to \$137.00—HALF OFF.

50 Dresses 1/2 Off
Wide assortment of this season's styles in serge, satin, tricotine, crepe and combinations of satin and serge frocks. This lot includes extra sizes. Priced from \$35.00 to \$150—1/2 OFF.

Jewelry
An extensive variety of novelty jewelry, including rhinestone hor d'ins and brooches, dinner rings and earrings, reproductions of the genuine diamond and platinum jewelry—also novelty chains, mesh bags, real amber necklaces, fancy combs and other novelties—1/2 OFF.

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SAN FRANCISCO
Tomorrow---Friday
Our Third Half-Off Sale

We offer new bargains, planned as they are months in advance, and assuring VALUE and SERVICE. So largely has the public appreciated the merit of these sales, that the total amounts of the day's business speak their own tribute to their success. Each sale offers new bargains and assortments, and to make this FRIDAY'S SALE a success, we have spared nothing to assure satisfaction to our customers.

Every price quoted is the regular price—less 1/2 for Friday only.

U. S. AGENTS AT WORK ON PACKERS' CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Agents of the Department of Justice are working on evidence obtained in the packers' investigation, Francis J. Heney told the Senate agricultural committee today.

Further linking the name of James R. Mann, Republican floor leader of the House, with the packing interests of the country, Heney said that Mann blocked an investigation of the packers early in 1917.

"When Mr. Mann said that his amendment to the agriculture bill proposing that the packers' investigation be placed in the hands of the bureau of markets, he spoke an untruth when he said the packers knew nothing of his amendment," Heney asserted.

"I shall produce letters," Heney said, "taken from the private files of meat packers showing that the packers had conferred with Mr. Mann prior to his amendment, and that these conferences related to an effort to sidetrack the railroad regulation which would have placed the investigation in the hands of the federal trade commission."

Time Extension on Safety Law Asked

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company applied to the Railroad Commission today for an extension of time in which to carry out the provisions of the safety laws which govern utility construction, claiming that abnormal conditions make it impossible for the company to go ahead with the work. This will temporarily delay the expansion of the company's system.

Canadians Thought Dead, Are Prisoners

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers who were previously thought to be dead, have been found since the armistice to be alive as prisoners in Germany.

AMERICANS TO KEEP HIDDEN MUN STORES

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Jan. 16.—Nearly 200 three-inch field guns, several thousand shells and more than \$1,000,000 worth of harness and equipment—not surrendered by the Germans under the armistice terms—were discovered in an isolated workhouse near Coblenz.

The Americans immediately seized the whole store. Inasmuch as it was not mentioned in German inventories and not given up as provided by the armistice, these munitions became the property of the United States.

A request for \$12,000,000 to pay for the third armistice clause, during February has been sent to Berlin.

Motivation of the heavy artillery of the entire third army is nearing completion. It runs of more than three-inch caliber are being equipped with heavy trucks and tractors.

The first German flag to be shown since the American occupation appeared on occasion of the death of Burgomaster Glosierman. A delegation asked permission to fly the flags at half-mast along the streets through which the funeral procession would pass. The American authorities granted the request. Several American officers in charge of civil affairs who had been dealing with the burgomaster's estate.

Asks Arrest of Woman Barber

Blanche E. Lee, a woman barber, was arrested at Stockton yesterday on orders from the Oakland police, who are accused by Arthur Hensley, 135 Sixth street, of having obtained \$400 from him for the purpose of establishing a rooming house. Hensley furnished the money, but

Miss Lee, according to Hensley, forgot her part of the contract and went to Stockton. She will be brought to this city to explain her trip to the local authorities.

DRAFTSMAN DIES.
VALLEJO, Jan. 16.—Leo Rutan, Marin Island draftsman and local fraternal man, died at his home in Carolina street last Tuesday night.

DRY AMENDMENT IS EIGHTEENTH RATIFIED IN YEAR, FOUR WEEKS

The prohibition amendment is the eighteenth added to the federal constitution. Provisions of the eighteen amendments with the length of time taken for ratification follow:

First ten amendments, known as the "bill of rights," provided guarantees such as free speech; ratified in nine months.

Eleventh amendment established sovereignty of States; ratified in four years.

Twelfth amendment changed method of presidential elections; ratified in one year.

Thirteenth amendment, prohibited slavery; ratified in slightly less than a year.

Fourteenth amendment, made negroes citizens; ratified in two years.

Fifteenth amendment, enfranchised negroes, on same basis as white persons; ratified in one year.

Sixteenth amendment allowed Congress to levy income tax; ratified in three and a half years.

Seventeenth amendment provided for popular election of senators; ratified in slightly less than a year.

Eighteenth amendment makes country dry; ratified in one year and four weeks.

About one hundred amendments have been proposed in Congress, but only four besides those ratified were submitted to the States.

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FRIDAY AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY
A Little Price But Great Big Values
Tremendous reductions will cause these to be snapped up quickly. Shop early in the morning before the specials are picked over. For obvious reasons quantities may be limited.
PRICES FOR FRIDAY ONLY

No Phone or Mail Orders on Advertised Lines
No Deliveries on Advertised Lines Except with Other Purchases

25c NEW SPRING PLAIDS 25c
Pretty, bright patterns, small and large designs, medium and light colors mostly; about fifteen patterns to choose from, bought to sell for 50c yard. Friday only.

SILKOLETTE
For covering comforters, 36 in. wide. Reg. 33c yard, many pretty patterns, extra, Friday only.
2 yds. for 25c (Sale on Balcony)

BLEACHED INDIAN HEAD
soft finish, 33 in. wide. Reg. 40c value. 25c yard

HOPE MUSLIN, heavy quality, soft finish, 36 in. wide, 30c value. Friday 25c only, yard

HONEYCOMB BATH TOWELS, heavy quality, some slightly soiled. Reg. 25c value. Friday only, 2 for 25c

25c WOMEN'S Black Lisle HOSE 25c
Silk plated foot, reinforced sole, heel and toe, sold elsewhere at 50c. Friday only, pair

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 12 1/2c. 25c Friday only, 3 for

E. & W. SOFT COLLARS, all sizes, worth 25c each. 25c Friday only, 3 for

MEN'S FOUR IN HAND TIES, an odd lot, 50c values. 25c Friday only, each

BOYS' PLUSH HATS that we sell at 89c regular. Friday, Only, each. 25c

SPECIAL SALE OF PURSES—Reg. 50c to \$1.50 values. Odds and ends clean up sale. 25c each

STRING BEADS, that sold for 50c. Friday Only, each. 25c

NOVELTY BAR PINS, 25c to 50c values. Friday Only, each. 25c

25c Children's Fleece-Lined Vests & Pants 25c
Broken lines and odd lots, 45c to 65c values. Friday only, each

BABY'S FANCY WOOL BOOTEES, white, pink and blue trimmed. Special 35c value. Friday only, 25c pair

"MERCER BRAND" SANITARY NAPKINS, seamless, box of ten. 25c Friday only

WOMEN'S MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, fine soft material, finished with good embroidery yokes, sizes 36 to 44, our special 39c values. Friday only, each. 25c

WHITTHORNE & SWAN, Washington at 11th Street.

SET FOOT AGAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 16.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island arrived here today with 2000 troops from France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The British steamship Belgica reached here today with practically all of the 4th Infantry aboard. She brought a total of 3141 troops, in addition to 90 first-class passengers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Additional units, comprising a total of more than 300 officers and about 10,000 men, have been assigned to early convoy home from France.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—American ships transported 46.25 per cent of the 2,079,000 American troops sent overseas, according to official figures given out today. British ships carried 48.25 per cent; Italian ships, 16.25 per cent; 3 per cent, and ships of other nations, 4.50 per cent. The American navy

"RENT STRIKERS" ARE EVICTED BY LAW ORDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Thirty-five families, occupants of a large apartment house on the upper East Side, who refused to pay rent until they were supplied with hot water "for at least six hours a day," were legally evicted today.

Armed with dispossession notices, a city marshal appeared this forenoon with a brigade of furniture movers and by nightfall had dumped the belongings of four families on the sidewalk. Then his forces withdrew, announcing they would renew the attack in the morning.

Last night the street resembled a scene in France when the German invaders were advancing. Mattresses were spread on the sidewalks, bonfires lighted and sentries posted to guard the furniture. In the windows of the deserted apartment house hung notices reading "Tenants on strike for hot water."

Evicted ships carrying 82.75 per cent of all the troops, 1,720,360 men; British, 14.13 per cent; French, 3.13 per cent.

WORK ASKED FOR ALIEN FIGHTERS

There must be no discrimination between the foreign-born soldier, who was not a citizen when he became a member of the United States forces, and the American-born soldier, the State Council of Defense has announced. Each should be treated alike when seeking reinstatement in civilian life.

Employers are urged to give as much consideration to the foreign-born soldier, who under the Emergency Act of May, 1918, becomes an American citizen before demobilization, as they do to the American.

The Placement Bureau, organized by the State Council of Defense, have been requested by Director C. C. Moore to see that foreign-born soldiers are given every opportunity to understand American life and institutions as well as to see that they obtain work.

Both the State and the Federal employment bureaus are making particular efforts to see that returned soldiers are properly reinstated in civilian life.

Edgar C. Fitzgerald Dies of Influenza

Edgar Cecil Fitzgerald, civil engineer, residing at 5672 Vicente street, died last night of influenza at Merritt Hospital. Fitzgerald was 35 years old and was born in Vallejo. He is survived by a widow and a young son, as well as by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald, of Vallejo, and two brothers and sisters.

Fitzgerald was associated with the National Lead Company. Recent friction between these two bureaus, due to an understanding on the part of employers holding government contracts that they must obtain their employees through the federal employment service, has been somewhat lessened, according to Mrs. Helen Power, manager of the local office of the State bureau, by a statement from Secretary Wilson clearing the situation.

Secretary Wilson recently issued a formal denial that the Department of Labor advocated legislation to prohibit shipyards and other employers from obtaining their employees wherever possible.

AUTO TIRES ON EASY PAYMENTS
Encumbrance or truck, 2529 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1614. Advertisement.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR MOONEY IS URGED BY REDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A nationwide industrial strike to begin on May 1 as a protest against imprisonment of Thomas J. Mooney was proposed in a resolution offered today at the labor congress on the Mooney case by Dennis B. Batt of Detroit.

"Let the capitalists worry about the British who will be lost," said Batt. "There will be no gain by waiting until fall for the strike to begin. The quicker action labor takes on the Mooney case the quicker he will gain his freedom."

The resolution was referred to a committee. A report was to be made on it later in the day.

co, permanent chairman of San Francisco, declared today that he was in favor of a speech at the congress by Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader. Nolan yesterday opposed a resolution introduced by W. W. Dunn of Butte, Mont., inviting Debs. The passing of the resolutions was interpreted as a victory for the radical element.

Matrimonial Strife Is Aired in Court

Joseph Koch today sued Annie Koch for divorce, alleging that she neglected him while he was sick, told him he was not sick but crazy, and that he had to leave the home to get attention. She threatened to poison him, he alleges, and accepted presents from mother men.

Jean Neal MacLafferty secured a decree of divorce from James H. MacLafferty in Judge T. W. Woodward's court on her testimony of cruelty. She said she remained away from home many nights, refusing to explain his business, and that on one occasion while in anger he put her out of their automobile and left her without car fare.

Mrs. Abbie E. Frothing was given a divorce by Judge Koford in her suit against John O. Frothing. The charge was desertion.

Association of Lions Gives Luncheon

Members of Oakland Den of the International Association of Lions Clubs gave a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland today.

Police Investigate Beal's Disappearance

The Oakland police are investigating the disappearance of Kirk Beal, 42 years old, who resided at the Y. M. C. A. up to January 8, when he mysteriously dropped from sight. His overcoat was found in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, between Grove and San Pablo avenues a few days after he left.

He was employed at the Union Machine Shops at Twenty-second and Franklin streets. When last seen, he wore a dark blue serge suit, a soft green hat and overcoat.

Mrs. John Regan, 334 Twenty-fourth street, is interested in Beal and called at the station this morning asking the police to make a further investigation.

High Living Costs Will Be Discussed

Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards, as chairman of the High Cost of Living Committee of the bay cities, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held on the ninth floor of the City Hall building at 2:30 o'clock January 21, to discuss ways and means of sending representatives to Sacramento to obtain the best method for securing legislation that will aid in lowering the present high living costs.

Damages Asked for Alleged Beating

Ray Merel and Mrs. Antonette Merel of 313 Brush street, today filed suit in Justice of the Peace Harry W. Puleo's court against Joe and Ross Crudo for \$250 damages for the alleged beating of Mrs. Merel administered by the wife of the defendant. The complaint says that Mrs. Crudo went to the plaintiff's home and assaulted Mrs. Merel, although knowing that the latter was in a delicate condition of health and that the beating, Mrs. Merel faint and ill. The complaint does not say what the trouble was about. The parties were friends up to the time of the hostilities.

Conferees Agree on Beverage Tax Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Tax rates on beverages in the war revenue bill were agreed to by Senate and House conferees today. The latter accepting substantially all of the Senate's rates, estimated to yield about \$450,000,000 in revenue.

Predicts Bread Lines After Demobilization

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—"When the men in the army are demobilized," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today before the Immigration committee, "we are going to have bread lines in every industrial center by May 1. After that date it is hoped that building will pick up and take some of the men."

Wisconsin Solons Vote for Suffrage

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Wisconsin assembly today voted in favor of woman's suffrage.

Dr. R. C. Anderson

Dentist. Twenty-three years of dependability back my guarantee.—Advertisement.

Britain to Keep Army on Rhine; Demobilization Halts

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Central News declares that, as a result of the allied discussions in Paris, the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice.

"On authority of an unimpeachable character," says the Central News, "it can be stated that a situation exists in Europe under which war may break out again at any moment. The allied war council has arrived at a decision which means that the British people have misinterpreted the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British ministry must revise the whole scheme of army demobilization."

"The decision is that Great Britain, in proportion to its military strength, must maintain an army of occupation on the Rhine for many months. If the rapid increase in demobilization recently announced were continued, there would in a few months be no army in France to undertake the obligations which, by common decision of the allies, have been placed upon British shoulders."

The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated here to include the following:

First—Retribution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of Allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold, amounting to more than 100,000,000 pounds, to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany en route. Certain other property to be surrendered.

SHIP SENDS OUT CALL FOR HELP

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Wireless S. O. S. signals were picked up today from the steamer Ansabro Tysco, in distress with wrecked steering gear about 175 miles southeast of Nantucket lightship. Assistance has been sent from the Philadelphia naval district.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping, of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U-boat on the stocks to be handed to the Allies for their disposal, or to be destroyed, and no more submarines should be built.

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\$7.50 Sateen Comforters

High-grade, double bed size Comforters, with big sateen center and silkoline border, stuffed with corded cotton. On sale special at...

\$3.95

Ladies' Knit Bloomers

All 55c values, firm knit, flesh color; assorted sizes. Sale price...

48c

Men's Elsko Union Suits

All firm knit, heavy derby ribbed with genuine Richmond closed croch, ass. sizes, \$2.50 value

\$1.89

Men's Roughneck Sweaters

Are steel gray, firm knit, double heavy rough neck. Assorted sizes. Sale price...

\$1.25

Men's President Suspenders

Genuine President Suspenders, sell regularly at 29c. Our price...

29c

Women's Wool Vests

Are of non-shrinkable, pure wool, high grade, \$2.50 values

98c

Children's Play Suits

Are of blue and white striped denim; ass. sizes...

98c

500 Brooms 65c

Genuine \$1.00 Brooms of the very best quality and make, Elk Head Brand—Your money-back if not satisfied. While they last

25c

J. P. COATS COTTON 7 Spools 25c

\$1.95

3.50 KARAKOL HAND BAGS, are excellent quality, brass trimmed. Sale price'.....

69c

50c Infants' Wool Hose

Of pure wool cashmere; scarlet only

15c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose

Worth 50c, fast black color; ass. sizes; pair...

19c

Children's Ribbed Underwear

Vests only, all sizes. Sale price...

39c

Men's Merino Union Suits

\$3.50 values are ribbed and warm; all sizes

\$1.95

Men's Merino Underwear

Heavy weight, for winter wear, shirts and drawers to match, assorted sizes. Sale price...

98c

25c Men's Dress Sox

All silk finish, assorted colors and sizes...

10c

40c Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Full size, good muslin. Now

25c

MILK 13 1/2c

Alpine Carnation Borden's Can

DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 6 1/2c

1 lb. Can.

Crisco 29c

1 lb. Can.

EAGLE MILK 20c

Can.

Ivory Soap 6c

Bar.

QUAKER OATS 12c

Can.

SOAP 5c

White Navy White Borax Lenox Bar

White Beans 4c

Split and Whole, lb.

Queen Quality Star and To 7 1/2c Horse-shoe 65c

Bull Durham, 3 for

25c

Edgeworth, can Prince Albert 12 1/2c

Five Bros., 3 for

25c

Relu, Union Made Cigarettes 12c

Camels, Lucky Strike Cigarettes

12 1/2c

Cairo Cigarettes, cork tip, 10 to pack 5c

Fatimas, package

15c

AT SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY—PALO ALTO and at FRESNO

THE TEST of a store is its ability to serve. The best service we can render to you men who are returning to civilian life is to fit you out with

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Good Clothes

IT would be superfluous for us to dwell upon their good qualities. They are known to every man. We do, however, desire to inform strangers within our gates, that we are Western Headquarters for these famous Suits and Overcoats, and the 1919 styles are here!

Roos Bros

Headquarters Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Market at Stockton Washington at 13th Shattuck Hotel Corner and at SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY—FRESNO

Also at "THE REGENT," Palo Alto.

YEARLY
January Clearance

Velour Coats in plain and fancy weaves
Regular \$20.00 values **\$9.75**

Velour and Melton, Velvet and Plain Collars
Regular \$30.00 values **\$14.75**

Velour, Zibelines and Broadcloth, Fur and Plain Collar, some belts, others Loose Backs
Reg. \$35 values **\$19.75**

SUIT SALE

200 Suits—ten distinct models, two of which we herewith describe—one a strictly tailored suit made of all-wool storm serge in Green and Brown, full Peau de Cygne lined; the other a corduroy belted suit, fancy brocade lined, in Navy and Brown. These suits absolutely sold at \$35.00 earlier in the season. All sizes, 16 and 18 misses'; ladies' 36 to 44 included in the lot.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SELLINGS

Reich-Lierre
RICH AND LEE-A-VER
1212 WASHINGTON ST. 1212 WASHINGTON ST.

Mrs. Milton Schwartz Dies of Influenza

Influenza-pneumonia claimed Mrs. Charlotte Mervy Schwartz, wife of Milton Schwartz, as its victim at midnight last night. Mrs. Schwartz has been ill for three weeks at the family home, 1147 Clarendon Crescent, Piedmont. She is survived by her husband, Milton Schwartz, a popular University of California attorney and prominent attorney; a son, John Mervy Haley, now stationed at Camp Kearny who has been telegraphed the news of his mother's death; her mother, Mrs. Mervy, two brothers, A. J. Mervy of Berkeley, and Dr. E. T. Mervy of San Francisco; and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Maloney, of Berkeley.

Mrs. Schwartz has been active in philanthropic work and has been a leader in the local branch of the Daughters of Israel.

Aahmes Temple Fete Is Brilliant Installation Followed by Ball

No pilgrims crossed the hot sands last night and consequently women were admitted to the ceremonies of Aahmes Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, on Madison street. It was the public installation of officers for the ensuing year and following impressive installation ceremonies there was dancing in the ballroom.

Frequent references were made by speakers to Aahmes Temple's banner roll of more than six score members in the national service. A big sprinkling of uniforms of both army and navy was seen in the audience gathered in the big assembly hall

to attend the installation ceremonies and later on the floor of the ballroom.

COLORS PRESENTED.

Presentation to the temple of the national colors by illustrious Frank Bilger, past potentate, and of the service flag by illustrious George S. Meredith, past potentate, were attended by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience to music rendered by Aahmes Temple Band.

Members of the class of 1918, through illustrious Ezra W. Decoto, captain of the guard, presented the illustrious R. A. Forrester, who was enthroned for a second term as potentate, with a bronze tablet inscribed with life membership in all Oakland Masonic bodies. Officers of the temple presented Mrs. Forrester, who was termed the "deputy potentate," with a silver tea urn.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Ceremonies attending the installation of officers were impressive. Entering under escort of Aahmes Temple, the officers-elect were ranged before the throne and one by one inducted into office by illustrious J. Lorin Pease, past potentate. The program was interspersed with selections by Aahmes Temple Band, Charles Theodore Bessner, organist, and by the Bedouin Chanters' quartet, composed of Nobles C. E. Anderson, C. H. Oliver, C. W. Castledale and D. W. McCleskey.

Officers installed were illustrious Potentate R. A. Forrester; Lincoln S. Church, chief rabbi; William J. McCracken, assistant rabbi; Maurice S. Stewart, high priest and prophet; Jesse J. Dunn, oriental judge; J. A. Hill, treasurer; George J. Smith, recorder; Frank D. Moyer, marshal; Ezra W. Decoto, captain of the guard; Magnus P. Hill, outer guard; Herbert L. Breed and Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, ceremonial masters.

'Y' MAN TELLS OF NEEDS IN EUROPE

Rev. William K. Towner, speaking to the members of the Oakland Red Cross auxiliaries yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the hotel Oakland, made an eloquent plea for the continuation of Red Cross work. Towner has just returned from France, where he spent eight months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

He declared that Americans, in and out of the army, attribute a great measure of the success of the Red Cross to the superior intellect and advantages of American women.

"Peace envoys can make plans for a world brotherhood, for a new humanity—but only God can breathe the breath of life into those plans. He can do it only through a Christian personality," he declared.

The women of America are finding their opportunity today for working for American interests with the same spirit they worked for the American army—for, in proportion as the women rise now to lighten the burden of life into those plans, just so far are those plans going to believe in American ideals."

The speaker drew a vivid picture of the utter desolation and the speakable dejection that had been wrought in France; he declared that the first ministry to perform for the world today was to provide physical comforts and he pleaded with the women—in the name of the splendor of French devotion, in the name of humanity and love, in the name of little children—to continue unabated the work of providing clothes for the refugees who are returning to their broken homes.

EXPRESS DRIVERS VOTE TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Chicago's 1500 express drivers and conductors will today present to the wage committee of the American Railway Express Company demands for a flat \$200 a year wage increase and an eight-hour working day, and at the same time serve notice that unless the demands are granted immediately they are prepared to strike within 24 hours.

At a workers' meeting last night the men voted almost unanimously for a strike.

W. F. Tacey, business agent of the drivers' union, declared the men who now average \$95 a month "are unable to wait longer for a living wage." Tacey also claims that the companies are discriminating against union men, and in several cases have refused to re-employ returning soldiers who formerly belonged to the union.

LIEUT. BURBECK DIES OF INFLUENZA

Convalescent from an attack of Spanish influenza, William B. Burbeck, lieutenant in the reserve ranks of Uncle Sam's flying force, suffered a relapse and died last night of pneumonia. When war was declared Burbeck was a manager for Roos Brothers in the Oakland branch. He volunteered for service a year ago and was assigned to the school in Berkeley, where he was graduated with honors. He was later sent to the field in Riverside, Calif., where he died. A few weeks ago Burbeck received his discharge. When he became an epidemic victim he was about to assume an important position with the Consolidated Power Company.

Burbeck was 28 years old. He was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the Shriners, the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations. He took his degree from Stanford University with the class of 15. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

The young airman is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate Burbeck, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Head. He was a native of Dixon, Ill., and was a member of the local church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the funeral chapel at 532 Thirteenth street. Interment will be in the family plot at Rockwood, near Suisun. The Burbecks are numbered with the old settlers of that district where they own a large ranch.

U. S. Army Chaplains to Deliver Address

Two United States army chaplains will speak at the Salvation Army Christmas bazaar, near Washington, Sunday night. Chaplain John T. Kendall, the Senior Chaplain of the 44th Infantry, and Chaplain Norman Marshall, Junior Chaplain of the same regiment.

Chaplain Marshall has the distinction of being the first United States Army Chaplain belonging to the Salvation Army denomination to serve at the Presidio. Captain Marshall studied at the Salvation Army Training College in Chicago and for several years served as private secretary to the American ambassador in London. He is a young man with considerable musical and speaking ability.

Chaplain Kendall was pastor of a Methodist church before entering the United States Army, and is a thorough believer in the old-time gospel truths. The local Salvationists expect to turn out in full force, and invite the public to attend.

Mrs. Helen Anthony Influenza Victim

Mrs. Helen Tupper Anthony, wife of Mark W. Anthony, former University of California athlete, died last night at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Snook in Berkeley, of influenza-pneumonia. As Helen Tupper, Mrs. Anthony was one of the most popular girls in the younger set and in society circles; a prominent part. She was a gifted musician. Her marriage occurred in 1916, following a school-day romance.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by her husband, a year-old son, Mark Tupper Anthony, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Tupper. She was a niece of Charles E. Snook. Funeral arrangements will be made after word is received from Mrs. Anthony's brother, Lieutenant Otis Tupper, U. S. A., now stationed in Florida.

Filipinos on Way to Seek Independence

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Twenty Filipino delegates are on their way from Manila to Washington to lay before Congress the views of the island population on the question of independence. On this subject, sentiment on the island is divided.

V. W. Houghton, Manila architect, who will go to Washington with the delegates in an advisory capacity, arrived here yesterday on the Shinyu Maru. Houghton, who has been a delegate, president of the Filipino Senate, will come by way of Seattle.

Fears Wife, Children, Were Slain by Turks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—E. Zachariah, a naturalized citizen, has appealed to the state department for word from his wife and two children, who, he believes, have been carried into captivity by the Turks from Mount Lebanon, Palestine.

Zachariah's wife and children left San Francisco before the war to visit relatives in Mount Lebanon. He has heard no word from them since October, 1914. Massacres by Turks have been reported from Mount Lebanon.

Finds Marriage Not Prosperous for Him

Married life did not prosper W. L. Smith, according to the finding of Judge T. W. Harris today. He has property than when he married Mrs. Vera Hawkins eight years ago. The decision was in the case of Mrs. Smith against him for a division of the community property, he having secured an annulment of the marriage. It was found that all the property was Smith's separate estate.

Sawed-off Shotguns S. F. Police Weapons

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A "shotgun" motor patrol in the outlying districts to protect the community from holdups and theft of automobiles has been organized. Captain Daniel O'Brien announced yesterday that several automobiles were being equipped by the police with sawed-off shotguns and motor patrol cars.

"News of the motor patrol came when the Spring Valley Water company filed a demand for payment of \$400, the amount asked by the police department by the company for

WAR SECRETARY WILL REMAIN WITH CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The attention of Secretary of War Daker has been called to a published report that he intended resigning from the cabinet for the same reasons advanced by William D. Miller and Attorney General Gregory, that the salary of the position was inadequate to the demands made upon him.

"It is true that I intend to go to France at any undetermined date and for a stay of undetermined length," the Secretary said, "but I have not resigned, nor have I talked of or thought of resigning my post here. That is all I care to say on the subject."

Alleges Ex-Husband Is Anti-American

Mrs. Lucinda Sanford, who lives with her mother at 1918 Eighty-fourth avenue, charges in an affidavit filed in the Superior Court in a contest for custody of her child, that her ex-husband, Charles W. Sanford, is both an American and anti-American, and not a

Santa Fe Improvers Plan Year's Work

Plans are under way for the coming year's work of the Santa Fe Improvement Association, which has in contemplation several important district issues. Claude Pease, local manufacturer and iron expert, will occupy the chair for the year, and Johnston A. Thomas will be vice-president. Charles E. Martin has been re-elected secretary, and J. P. Galtrett is sergeant-at-arms.

City and county consolidation, school building work, and several other civic issues are to be taken up by the club at once. The club has voted to operate in the plan for a soldiers' memorial, and several street matters are to have early attention as affecting the district.

proper person to raise an American child.

The wife was divorced a year ago, not contesting her husband's custody. He was given custody, but the child has been living with its mother at its grandmother's house. He sought to secure its actual custody and was refused. He applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and the mother replied with the charges that he is pro-German, and asked for a modification of the divorce, giving the custody to her.

BIG SHOE BILLS CAN BE CUT

"I will always wear shoes with Neolin Soles," writes Mr. M. Newman of the I. Newman Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis. They are superior soles in every way, waterproof, more comfortable and more durable. After many months of wear they remain in good condition.

Mr. Newman, and millions of others, have found that the answer to the shoe problem lies in getting soles that wear a long time—Neolin Soles.

They are scientifically made, very tough and yet have the other qualities that soles should have—comfort and absolute waterproofness. Get Neolin-soled shoes for your whole family. They are found nearly everywhere and in all styles. Have them made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

AT YOUR FAVORITE SHOE STORE. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 13th and Washington, Oakland, Cal. Thank you.

Punktal

The Aristocrat of Lenses

The high water mark of optical genius has been attained in the discovery and subsequent perfection of the Punktal Lens. Herefore it was not possible to obtain a lens of any appreciable power that would give accurate vision except through the central portions.

Lenses ground according to the Punktal formula allow clear vision to the very margin of the lens and being ground on a deeper curvature are more pleasing in appearance than torics.

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EYEGLASSES - SPECTACLES
SAN FRANCISCO 190 Geary St. 164 Powell St.

ALTERATION SALE!!

We are about to enlarge our store. A very drastic reduction in stock for the next ten days is on as a result of the proposed alteration by selling all our high-grade SUITS, OVERCOATS, SILK SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, SOFT COLLARS, etc., at a very substantial cut in price.

Our stock is of the best makes, all well-known brands, and the opportunity here afforded of buying high-grade merchandise at much less than the regular selling price is a chance no one should overlook.

Adler - Rochester Make SUITS and OVERCOATS

\$25.00 values—Now \$21.25	\$40.00 values—Now \$34.00	\$50.00 values—Now \$42.50
\$30.00 values—Now \$25.50	\$42.50 values—Now \$36.00	\$55.00 values—Now \$46.75
\$35.00 values—Now \$29.75	\$45.00 values—Now \$38.25	\$60.00 values—Now \$51.00

UNDERWEAR

DELPARK ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
65c Plaid—Now 45c
85c English Madras 65c
\$1.25 Surah Twill 95c

B. V. D. TWILL Broken Sizes
\$1.25—Now 85c

WINSTED WOOL UNDERWEAR
Heavy weight, \$2.50—Now, garment \$1.85
Heavy weight, \$2.00—Now, garment \$1.65
Medium weight, \$1.75—Now, garment \$1.45
Silk and Wool, \$4.00—Now, garment \$2.85

COOPER'S MERCERIZED UNDERWEAR
Shirts and Drawers, white and ecru
\$1.50 garment—Now \$1.15

NEWTON RIBBED, MEDIUM WEIGHT
White and Ecru
\$1.25 garment—Now 85c

GANTNER & MATTERN FANCY LISLE
\$2.50—Now, garment \$1.85

UNION SUITS
Superior Union Suits, medium Weight Wool, \$5.00 \$3.85
—Now \$3.85
Superior Union Suits, Medium Weight Wool, \$4.00 \$2.85
—Now \$2.85
Superior Union Suits, Mercerized, short and long sleeves, \$2.00—Now \$1.65
Gantner & Mattern, Medium Weight Wool, \$3.50—Now \$2.85
Gantner & Mattern Heavy Weight Cotton, \$2.50—Now \$1.85

SHIRTS

SILK FIBRE SHIRTS
\$4.00—Now \$2.85
\$5.00—Now \$3.85
\$6.00—Now \$4.35

PURE SILK SHIRTS
\$5.00—Now \$3.85
\$9.00—Now \$6.85
\$10.00—Now \$7.35
\$12.00—Now \$9.15

NECKWEAR

\$2.50 SCARFS—Now \$1.85
\$2.00 SCARFS—Now \$1.35
\$1.50 SCARFS—Now \$1.15
\$1.00 SCARFS—Now 85c
75c SCARFS—Now 55c
50c SCARFS—Now 35c
3 for \$1.00

Cashmere Hose

75c quality—Now, pair 55c

SUSPENDERS

\$1.50 Silk Suspenders—Now 95c
\$1.00 Lisle Suspenders—Now 65c
65c Lisle Suspenders—Now 45c

SOFT COLLARS

Arrow and E. & W., 25c grade, cut to, each 12½c

McNutt & Swift, 13th & Broadway

Friday Features in the Money-Saving January Clearance

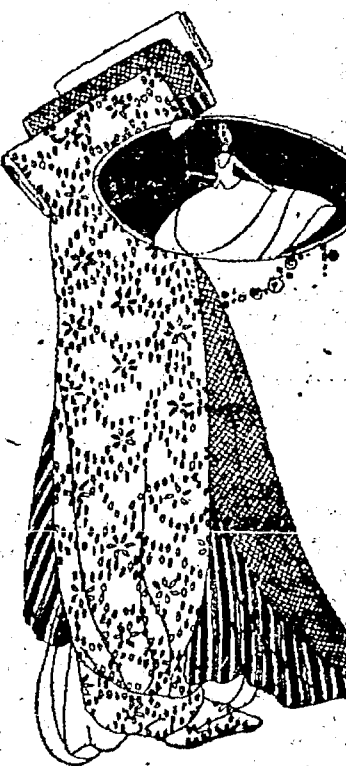
Women who pride themselves on making the most of the money they spend are regular customers of the Thrift Store. If you've never investigated the values offered here, come in tomorrow. It will pay you to shop here.

Voile Waists 95c

All-white voile waists, white trimmed with colors, and some stripes are in this group, in sizes to 46. Also odds and ends of silk and lace waists.

Other Waists 2 for \$1.00

Lawn and voile waists, tucked and lace trimmed. The materials are excellent, but styles are not the latest. Can be made over to advantage. White, in all sizes, and some black.



Silk Week

Special attention is being given to silks this week. Here are a few of the sale values:

AMERICAN SILK FISH FONGEE, yard wide, special at... 69c

SATIN PLAID VOILE, and silk poplin, yard wide, in many pretty colors... 89c

MESSALINE, CHIEF-PON TAFETTA, fancy silk, lining satin and silk shirting, yard wide, at... 95c

NOVELTY STRIPED SATIN and TAFETTA, yard wide, excellent value... \$1.39

Corset Special \$1.10

Women with average figures can be fitted in these good weight coutil corsets, in white or pink. Some have elastic inserts. Sizes to 30. Friday only.

Silk Camisoles 48c

Silk and satinette camisoles, of pink, with heavy file lace trimming, and ribbon or lace shoulder straps. Special for Friday.

Bib Aprons 39c

Good sized percale aprons, made with pocket. Bib trimmed with white. Special Friday only.

Wash Petticoats 49c

Especially recommended for wear with house dresses are these pink and green striped petticoats, made with bias flounces.

Dust Caps 9c

Serviceable dust caps of light or dark figured percale; also checked and striped gingham, neatly piped with white. Very special.

Household Bargains for Home Makers

Sheets at Savings
Salvator sheets, seamless, 81x90, each \$1.29
Winmore sheets, seamless, 81x90, each \$1.45
Standard sheets, seamless, 81x99, each \$1.85
National sheets, seamless, 72x108, each \$1.89

Yard Goods Reduced

CURTAIN SCrim, 38-inch width, beige only. Marked at less than cheesecloth because of broken color line. Only 18c
DRESS GINGHAM, plaids, stripes and checks, 27-inch width, now 20c
FANCY LAWN and comforter covering, in dot and floral patterns, only 10c

Coats and Suits

Every coat and suit in the store has been radically reduced, many of them to less than cost. All are stylish, fresh, and sure to be long enjoyed by thrifty women who buy them for

Women's Sweaters \$2.79

Misses' sizes, too, in these wool slip-ons. Sleeveless, with or without collars, and in a good color assortment. Very specially priced.

Friday Special in Pillow Cases

Extra large pillow cases, 45x38½, the well-known Cannon make; have no seams, and won't rip, as they are made of tubing. Very special Friday at 37½c

Cotton Batts Spec. 79c

One batt is enough for a comforter.

Bed Spreads \$1.95

Homey comforters, double bed size, in floral patterns, excellent value.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

McCall Patterns for February Now in

F. W. LAUFER OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST 487 Fourteenth Street Phone Oakland 4010

A service that will maintain your eyesight, health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year and years to come.

2x4 Stamps Given Here

Why do people sleep

Remember the morning you woke up with a feeling that you really had been sound asleep all night? Never felt so well before! Nor looked so fresh and rested—nor got things done so easily.

IT WAS the deep sleep that did it. Nothing keeps us looking so young or feeling so vigorous as enough deep, restful sleep—every nerve and muscle relaxed.

Do you ever really relax?

The chances are you don't.

No matter what you do to bring sleep, you will never sleep sound unless your bed invites perfect relaxation. Most beds have a loose joint that squeaks or rattles. Even a slight noise sets your nerves on edge.

There is not a person anywhere but will sleep better for doing away with the old wooden bed or loose-jointed noisy metal bed and getting a Simmons Metal Bed.

Thousands who for years have been "light sleepers"—waking at every sound—sleep the night through on a Simmons Bed.

Why the Simmons Bed?

The Simmons Metal Bed is strong and rigid where the average bed is weakest—in the corner locks.

These are some of the Simmons basic patents. The pressed steel corner locks—they have much longer looking surfaces than you find in the average bed. In fact, it is the pressed steel corner locks that have made possible the Simmons new Three-piece Bed—the spring made in a single unit with the side rails.

The Simmons Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, San Francisco, California, Newark, New Jersey and Montreal, Canada, has been specializing for two generations in making the best metal beds that can be produced.

And what is more, Simmons Beds are produced complete by the Simmons Organization.

Every item, every detail made straightforward from the bulk metal under the Simmons roof—tubing, corner locks, fittings and springs; all the process of forging, rolling, machining, brazing, grinding, polishing, finishing—to the last final touch of enamel or lacquer.

Don't Blame Your Mattress for the Faults of Your Spring!

Everybody knows the spring that slackens, sags and lets the sleeper roll into a hollow—or creaks with the slightest movement—or that does not fit four-square and firm on the bed, and knocks or rattles.

The Simmons *Slumber King* Spring is taut, but elastic—never slack. Makes a flat, resilient foundation for the mattress.

It gives to the contours of the body—supports the spine in any sleeping position—is noiseless, invites relaxation, and promotes natural, restful sleep.

Finished smooth—can't tear ticking of mattress. The entire spring has a rust-proof oxidized-silver finish.

Simmons Beds are Made in All Sizes and Styles

Full double—Three-quarter—Full single—Standard single—and Twin Beds.

You will find a range of styles to select from in brass, and in enamel with and without brass trimmings.

Simmons styles are good. Whatever your bed-room decoration scheme, you will find a Simmons Bed that "belongs."

The tubing generous, massive—never skimpy or weak.

Beautifully finished. Lacquer perfect. Enamel free from pinholes, blisters and lumps—clear and smooth.

Your choice of white, cream and delicate tones of colors in vogue for interiors today.

Simmons Beds are not sold by every dealer in furniture. But you will see them in the leading stores of your community—the housefurnishing, department and general stores where you would expect to find first-class goods.

It will pay you to find one of these quality merchants.

And now with regard to the unusual variety of TWIN BEDS.

The Twin Bed is almost a specialty with the Simmons Company.

Nice people everywhere are discovering that a separate bed for each person is a great aid toward perfect rest and sound health.

One sleeper does not disturb the other. Colds, sore throat, and other infections are not communicated. And one sleeper does not draw on the vitality of the other.

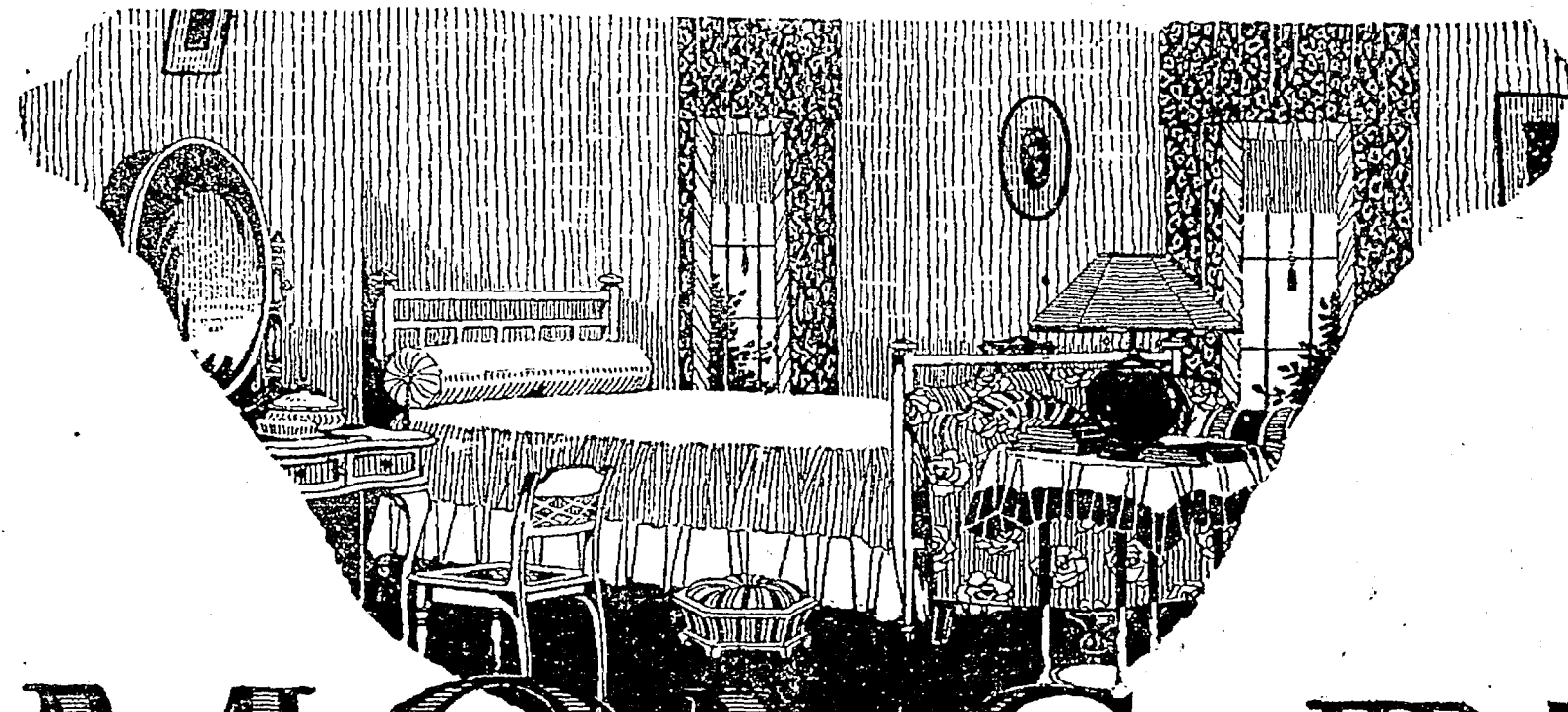
Simmons Beds will cost you little if any more than the general run of metal beds. They are worth more—much more.

If you care to write us, we will tell you where to get Simmons Beds in this section.

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SIMMONS COMPANY
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SIMMONS BEDS

Built for Sleep

SHIPYARD MEN STRIKE IN NORTH

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Between 400 and 500 members of the Inside Electric Workers' Union are on strike today while Seattle shipyard men accept an offer of the Metal Trades Council, with which the inside union is antagonized, to supply electricians to cover the emergency.

The electric unionists walked out following failure to negotiate a separate agreement with shipyard owners. This was against the order of the metal trades shipyard men, who are on strike today. They demand a \$2 a day increase in wages. The caulkers and electricians declare they were never recognized in the Macy board scale.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 16.—Eight hundred painters, caulkers and electricians employed in the two government shipyards here, are on strike today. They demand a \$2 a day increase in wages. The caulkers and electricians declare they were never recognized in the Macy board scale.

Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

All Druggists, Soap & Ointment 25¢ & 50¢ Talcum 25¢ Sample each free of "Cuticura," Soap & Ointment.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the sulphur, and mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. —Advertisement.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, whether, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Christmas Savings Club



Christmas Savings Club is still open.

Enroll the children! Tell your friends! None too young or too old to join the Christmas Savings Club! No red tape—no restrictions—just systematic saving of the small change that is never missed and just before next Christmas you get a check for the amount saved with interest if all payments were made.

Everybody Join

the 1919 Christmas Savings Club, the first payment of from 5c to \$2.50 makes you a member. Join one or more of the following classes:

CLASS 25: Pay 25c a week for fifty weeks and get \$12.50.
CLASS 50: Pay 50c a week for fifty weeks and get \$25.00.
CLASS 100: Pay \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks and get \$50.00.

CLASS 5: Pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, and increase 5c each week for fifty weeks and get \$63.75.

CLASS 5a: Pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decrease 5c each week for fifty weeks and get \$63.75.

with 4% interest added if all payments are made.

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HIS YEN ARE TO DOUBLE ON U. S. SILK PRODUCTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Sobell Mogk, Japan's "Silk King," is here. He has arrived with forty million yen (that is Japanese money for \$20,000,000) and an astounding prediction that in America, land of fortune, he'll soon be worth eighty million of those same yen, "each of which is worth 'four bits,' American money."

Mogk says he went to an astrologer and learned that the convection of the planets indicated he could double his fortune raising silk in America. So he boarded the Shinyo Maru, yen and all, and is at the St. Francis, looking for a site for a silk farm.

"Watch these yen grow!" he says, for he has faith in the stars. He plans a chain of silk farms and factories in this country.

ALLIES TO AID IN FOOD RELIEF

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Council of Supply and Relief, which has been engaged for the last three days in considering the situation of the liberated countries stretching from Belgium to Poland and Armenia, has concluded that the minimum sum necessary to feed these people until next summer is \$400,000,000. The council has asked the Treasury Department of the associated governments to determine how the money can be provided. The allied governments of Europe, it is said, have agreed to undertake their full responsibility for the relief of the liberated countries.

Considerable difficulty, however, arises from the fact that the bulk of the foodstuffs must come from the United States, and while the allied governments can pay for transportation and can furnish clothing and other service, the payments made in the United States will greatly exceed. The \$100,000,000 which President Wilson has asked Congress to appropriate.

Herbert C. Hoover, Director-General of the International Relief, has proposed that a commission representing each of the four great powers be established in each of the countries to be relieved under the general term of "relief to liberated countries."

All the countries which have set up democratic governments are struggling to establish order and to establish themselves permanently. Any failure on the part of the United States to support these issues, the members of the commission said to believe, will bring ruin in Europe beyond anything since the Middle Ages.

It is understood that the American War Department is negotiating with the Food Administration in sending foodstuffs into various Mediterranean ports, but the distribution of these supplies is necessarily being held up until financial matters can be arranged. The money asked from Congress, it is declared, is solely for the purpose of supporting the liberated countries and will not be used for relief of the liberated buyers, said the Texas crop this year would be only 25 per cent of normal.

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The severe drought last summer prevented farmers from raising more than a small share of their usual crop. The drought was followed by excessive rains that caused damage before the peanuts had reached maturity.

The government estimate showed that 15,000,000 bushels of peanuts were raised in Texas in 1917. One section which in 1917 produced 2000 carloads, this year produced only 300 carloads.

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FOUR FROM EASTBAY ON HONOR ROLL

Names of four Eastbay youths appear among the casualties announced by the war department today.

Private Peter M. Cook, next of kin Mrs. Anna Cook, Oakland (no street address) gave up his life, wounded with the degree undetermined. Cook was previously reported missing in action.

Private Alfred B. Schmitt, next of kin Mrs. Anna A. Schmitt, 1616 Market street, who was previously reported missing in action, is now listed as killed in action.

Private William G. Hunt, son of Mrs. Mary Hunt, 2755 Grove street, previously reported as having died, as a result of accident, is now listed as returned to duty.

Corporal Leonard B. Hollywood, next of kin Charles B. Hollywood, 1519 Pershing boulevard, Alameda, is listed as killed in action.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Private Alfred B. Schmitt, Los Angeles; Private Manuel M. A. Ortiz, Los Angeles; Private Frank A. Travis, Mill Valley.

WIDOW OF DISEASE

Private James Storrs, Happy Camp; Private Ellis J. Harbach, Riverside; Private Sylvester Miller, Oroville; Private Claude Chas. Soper, Oroville; Private Andrew D. Atkins, San Pablo; Private Remi Sanders, Daly City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Private Donald Robert McMillen, San Diego; Mechanic Eddie M. Brown, Long Beach; Private Henry Jacob Boeckh, San Diego; Private Silvio Cocconelli, Guerneville; Private Louis D. Plavan, Morgan Hill; Private Joe Ponce, Modesto.

WOUNDED

(Degree undetermined.) Private William P. Schuler, Peabody, Maine.

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Previously reported missing in action—Private Ellis P. Ferrell, San Luis Obispo.

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NAVY RINGS OF FINE METALS UNDER TABOO

VALLEJO, Jan. 16.—According to unofficial information given out at the navy yard Commandant Harry George has issued orders to the mechanics to stop the practice of making rings out of valuable metals. It is also said that close to a thousand rings were made out of silver, etc., before the officers heard of the matter and that hereafter any employee caught wearing one of the rings will be punished by being sent home for six days without pay.

Carranza Asks That Political Moves Wait

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—The National Welfare demands that the political and presidential campaigns be postponed until the end of 1919, President Carranza declared in a manifesto.

Efforts to boom various candidates for the 1920 election have already begun, with General Pablo Gonzalez, minister of communications; General Alvaro Obregon, former war minister, and Manuel Acunil, Barlanga, minister of the interior, among the most prominently mentioned.

If you saw it in THE TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

SOUTH AFRICA ALSO IS BUSY MAKING FILMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Dusky men and mounds caviort over cinema screens in darkest Africa, for the entertainment of their race. There are South African stars as popular there as the best America can produce and thousands of feet of film are produced monthly.

A. George Smith, representing a Johannesburg film firm, who arrived on the Shinyo Maru, told of the movie activities of the negroes. He said the Africans prefer to produce educational films.

Will Build Plane for Atlantic Flights

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Glenn Martin Company, one of the large aeroplane construction concerns, is conducting experiments to evolve a machine which will serve as a trans-Atlantic liner, according to Glenn L. Martin, who arrived in this city last night. The company built an 800-horsepower machine for the war department, which on official test made 118 miles an hour.

Martin hopes to be able to produce a plane which will cross the Atlantic without a stop. His company is turning out a 12-passenger machine for mail and passenger service.

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GERMAN SITUATION IMPROVES.

Reports of the last few days from Berlin indicate that the great confusion which followed the flight of Kaiser Wilhelm and the attempt to establish a republican form of government is subsiding. The radicals who challenged the control set up by the moderate Socialists, the conservatives and clericals appear to have been overcome and dispersed. The German soldiers, who had sustained the demoralizing effect of seeing their leader abdicate and run away in disgrace—the only authority to which they had taken an oath of allegiance—who had seen generals they had regarded as infallible heroes flee, supported the provisional government charged with negotiating peace.

This is a sign that the army is for orderly, lawful methods at home. With the support of the army the Ebert-Scheidemann government has apparently come out victoriously in their clash with the Liebknechtian anarchists and Bolsheviks. The provisional government has displayed a remarkable degree of patience in dealing with the anarchists. Two causes were at bottom of this compromising attitude.

First, the government did not have in Berlin and the Baltic ports, where the disturbances were most pronounced, the necessary loyal military forces to restore and maintain order. The dishonored mercenaries of the naval service joined with the Red Flag cohorts. Bolshevik gold from Russia was no incentive and the hope of plunder after the Bolshevik methods was another.

Secondly, the Ebert government recognized that the opposition of the Spartacus-Liebknecht-Luxemburg clique was not directed so much against the officials of the government as it was against the idea of a popular election and a constitutional assembly. It was apparently hoped that the common people would themselves rebuke the flagrant and open attempt against the holding of the elections to such an extent that the scheme of the radicals would collapse without armed conflict. But the German masses seem to have acted with characteristic stolidness and evinced utter indifference as to whether they retained the right to decide, with suffrage calmly exercised, the character of the future government or its composition.

This opposition of the German radicals to the election is readily understood and is identical with the tactics of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia. They foresaw that they would have but a small minority in the new assembly and they were eager to seize control of the government before the elections and dominate the election of members of the assembly by armed force. They had no confidence that the people would support their extreme program if left to the free expression of judgment.

It was this Bolshevik maneuver, of the radicals which betrayed the grave peril of their ambitions. Apparently the maneuver is checkmated, for the present at least, and there is now more reason than has been possible to recognize in the past to hope that a government will soon be established in Germany with which the Allies can safely and consistently deal.

THE ESSENCE OF IT.

Regarding the complaints, inconsiderable in number, against alleged infringement upon the freedom of speech during the last twenty-one months, these questions might appropriately be asked:

Who are they that complain? What is it they would have uttered but which was and is forbidden by law and the government? Who would they have aided if given license to talk according to their desires?

And to the first question this answer might be given—Enemies of America and friends of Germany; to the second question—Everything conceivable to interfere with the tranquility of the American people and with the prosecution of the war. To the third question—Germany and Austria, the enemies of the American nation and people.

These questions and answers cover in brief

form the history of "free speech" agitations in the United States during the years of 1917 and 1918. There seems to be nothing about it to cause worry to the loyal citizen.

SOLDIERS' PAY AND ALLOTMENTS.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass reports that of the more than 2,000,000 payments due families of soldiers on account of allotments of pay for November and December, less than 900,000 checks have been prepared, signed and mailed. In other words, the government is in arrears in payment of its debt to over 1,100,000 dependents of soldiers.

This is an unpleasant confession to make. We will not say it is shameful neglect and failure of duty on the part of Secretary Glass, because Mr. Glass has been head of the treasury department only a few weeks. But it is a shameful thing for the government to be guilty of.

The default in payments for November and December is not all the story by any means. Regarding some of the allotment payments, the government is five and six months in arrears. A case has been reported in Oakland of a mother, father and all three children of the family seriously ill and no food in the house and no money with which to buy it. Five months' allotment from a soldier son is due. This is not typical of the results which follow the government's neglect in all cases of delay in paying allotments. But one such case in a million reveals the pathetic cruelty that may follow negligence regarding the soldiers' pay.

If one could reach the responsible authorities in Washington he would receive many different answers to his question: "Why is this so?" One bureau underlying would pass the buck to another until the head of the department was reached and then the department chief would shift the blame to the head of another department. Instead of this fruitless course it is perfectly just and proper to hold the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War responsible. They have had unlimited funds with which to discharge their duties. They are chargeable with failure to employ sufficient clerks to keep up with the work and with toleration and protection of incompetency and laziness.

The Secretary of the Treasury has complete authority to pay allotments when they become due, without reference to the affairs of the war department. He does not have to enquire into the status of the soldier's account. Drafts for the allotment to dependents might and ought to be mailed on the first day of each month.

As to another class of complaints, that thousands of soldiers returning home from France have not been paid for several months and are being discharged without their final payment, the Secretary of War is to blame. He is to blame for permitting failure on the part of army pay officers in Europe to keep the soldier's pay account up-to-date and to send it along with his command when it returns home. Mr. Baker is well known for his tenderness with incompetents. He kept Generals Crozier and Sharpe in office after their lack of fitness had been publicly exposed by Congress. Goodness only knows how many officials of lesser importance have been retained after their unfitness was revealed.

The one thing the American people hoped for, above all else, was that the soldiers who fought and their families who suffered by their absence, would not have to suffer from the shortcomings of the exempted chair-warmers at Washington and in the noncombative bureaus of the army. Legalizing of contracts flippantly concluded over the telephone and the formulation of a railroad policy can wait, but the soldier should not have to wait for his meager pay of \$1 a day.

It is demonstrated again that the government of the United States can be scrupulously honest and meticulously straight in dealing with the citizens of foreign countries, but is often wantonly unjust in dealing with its own citizens. Congress should demand that the neglect of the soldier and his dependents be, insofar as is possible at this late date, corrected.

Congress ought not to hesitate long about appropriating the \$100,000,000 to feed starving peoples in Europe that have no government adequate to arrange for the payment of foodstuffs. President Wilson, after receiving the reports of American and Ally investigators, says that such a gift is necessary to prevent millions of people from starving and that it will be the most effective means of combatting disorder and the depredations of anarchists. It is an economical item in the stopping of war and bloodshed, especially when compared to the \$600,000,000 spent on airplanes which never got to the battle front.

AN EXTRA MONTH'S PAY.

One amendment to the pending revenue bill, adopted by the Senate at the instance of Senator Trammell, should be agreed to by the conferees without change and without raising any discussion. This amendment provides for an extra month's pay for all officers and enlisted personnel of the army, navy and marine corps who have served in the war against Germany who have been honorably discharged since November 11, or who may be honorably discharged hereafter.

Congress has not made adequate provision for officers and enlisted men upon their discharge from the service. Enlisted men particularly are left in the lurch, as their pay is small, and often they have no means of getting into the harness of private life after demobilization. They are demobilized far from home in some instances, without clothing and without funds. They have their uniforms, but if offered employment they prefer to get into civilian garb. A month's extra pay upon discharge will mean much to every officer and every soldier, sailor and marine. It will mean nothing at all to the country's appreciation of what its manhood has done or stood ready to do. By all means give the country's defenders an extra month's pay to start them more comfortably on their way to private life.—Washington Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

California can claim Paderevski as one of us, as he maintains a home in this state, which causes us to take unusual interest in the new republic of Poland that he is working at and to hope that he gets away with the considerable job.

The man who suffered eclipse from effects of the flu and deserted his bride, not coming to for a week, seems to have a good alibi, but it probably required a lot of explaining, and perhaps he will have to be very circumspect to prevent the subject being reopened.

There is an absence of sympathy manifest for the Kaiser's plight that is almost shocking. It is doubtful if there is another personage who has figured prominently in world affairs who could sustain such a misfortune and excite so little commiseration.

A despatch tells about Francis J. Heney giving testimony before the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the meat packing industry, and refers to him as special counsel. If he is still holding that job he is in a fortunate position. When he falls in a political enterprise he has something to fall back on.

The danger of taking these new republics too seriously is illustrated in the case of Luxembourg. The republic that was proclaimed there lasted but six hours. There is now a movement to annex the little state to France. Establishing a republic appears to have been found a serious business even in that short time.

Lieutenant-Governor Young has achieved something when he arranged it so that every senator became the chairman of a committee. Incidentally it is disclosed that there were forty committees in the upper house of the legislature, which suggests that the body should be well prepared to intimately meet every question that comes up.

A particularly gay measure is that of a Los Angeles senator, which would authorize justices of the peace to issue marriage licenses. Why overwork the justices in this manner?

Senator Irwin of Kings county is the sponsor for a bill to prevent candidates from running on more than one ticket. Such a measure was foreshadowed as a result of an outcome of the last election, wherein a political party was disfranchised. Aside from such possibilities, requiring candidates to indicate whether they are political fish, flesh or good red herring is not only reasonable, but in the line of morality.

It is not wholly reassuring that the end of the war should develop so many pessimists. Almost every day one can read articles, sometimes pretentiously labored, foreshadowing problems that appear as disconcerting as those of the past. It is worrying the civilized world the vanquishing of the Kaiser. It is a course hoped that things are not as bad as they are thus pictured.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The State greets with calmness the meeting of the legislature. Since most of its predecessors have aroused their fear or hope, this indifference, which we regard it as tribute or as reproach, is at least a change.—Fresno Republican.

The Press is not disposed to shut its eyes to the fact that the citrus fruit crop of Southern California has been considerably damaged by the cold weather prevailing this week. This paper, however, holds that the tendency always after a spell of this sort is to exaggerate the loss. It will take a couple of weeks to tell just how the oranges which were chilled will turn out, but there is a great quantity of fine fruit that is unharmed and quite a percentage of that which has been slightly frosted may "come back"—Riverside Press.

Deserved tribute to the memory of the founder of the home for the blind, Joseph Sanders is voiced by the officers of the institution in their biennial report. "His purpose," they say, "was to raise the adult blind above the condition of recipients of charity and objects of pity, by making them spirited and conscious members of the producing community."—Sacramento Union.

What's the matter with the city manager? The city funds are low and yet he Seattle gets out by adopting an ordinance making it obligatory for owners of cats to have licenses. This should be a fine opportunity to recuperate the city finances.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

Los Angeles would not publish the fact that one of its lakes froze over. What is the trouble with our Chamber of Commerce that it permits such news to be published?—Marysville Appeal.

Seven thousand sharks, split in half, dried and piled up like cord-wood in the hold of the motorship Gryme, formed the principal cargo of that vessel when it arrived at San Diego on Friday from Guadalupe Island and Ensenada, Lower California. The sharks averaged five feet in length. They were killed by Mexicans in the vicinity of Ensenada. The cargo will be used in the manufacture of fertilizer. Oil obtained from sharks is in demand by manufacturers of cosmetics and soaps.—Catalina Islander.

Los Angeles is pluming itself on the assertion that Los Angeles county is the first to have women grand jurors, and in bold head-lines the press is asking, "Can women keep a secret?" They will be on the grand jury. For the benefit of the grand jury of Los Angeles we will whisper that Santa Clara county has several members of the fair sex on its present grand jury, and for the first time in history newspaper men are unable to "get a line" on the activities of that body.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

HE MEETS AN OLD FLAME



THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

PRESENT PROBLEMS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Now that the war is over, the great task of readjustment and reconstruction lies before us. With all Europe starving, and the vast amount of money being asked for to feed them, let us pause and think also of our babies and little children starving and neglected in our own great cities. In this time of reconstruction we must begin at home to carry out and build up in the proper way the high standard of democracy we have asked our soldiers to fight for.

Some of our city officials are a disgrace to a growing community like Oakland. Their small business and actions from start to finish is an insult to the intelligence of our people. If we are to enjoy the natural resources of our city we must prepare for the task at once and work along comprehensive lines or else Oakland will have lost millions of dollars and suffered irreparable damage by allowing these muck-raking pinheads to handle the city's business.

Why not form a city and county government and get down to practical business and make a real reduction to the taxpayers, either by giving them something for their money or reducing the tax rate?

The little old short pier and shallow canals are of no value for trans-Pacific and Panama canal shipping. This must be recognized by any community figuring on drawing business to its wharves and docks. We should provide floating cranes and derricks, double or quadruple railroad tracks along the piers and other modern machinery for loading and unloading deep sea vessels. If we study conditions in some of the foreign ports that accommodate the large steamship lines we will find that we are far behind in equipment for handling the cargoes in all of our Pacific ports.

The lesson is plain. If we build proper shipping facilities in the line of trade we will get the business. We have the physical advantages. Adopt an aggressive policy of getting business and it will be ours. We must seize upon our opportunities if we are to become the great port of which our position gives promise.

We have recently seen an article where they have a new plan for the purpose of centralizing authority, so that if something "great" is found, etc. And the article ends by saying this is the secret of a city's success.

From my observation our present council does not possess the ability referred to. It does not matter what form of government we have, even though we have a utopian form of government—we will not succeed in our forward movement until we have elected men who are above the small, petty wrangling business. We must have conscientious, energetic, aggressive men who are capable of doing things, and then adopt

an aggressive policy of improvement and go after the business.

R. M. HIGGINS.

Oakland, January 15, 1919.

GETTING NATURALIZED.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Your taking up the naturalization question will be of great interest to many good citizens, whom, like myself, would be glad to see some of the red tape removed from the immigration office. Like the Frenchman, in your editorial of yesterday, I am proud of the country I was born in (Denmark), and as I am used to the haughtiness of a nation towards foreigners (having lived in several other countries), I find the Americans quite liberal in mixing up with us. I received one day a letter from a fellow countryman who had been in the States for some time. He had written to New York to verify my declaration of intention whereon is stated the ship I landed from.

I took out first papers soon after arrival in this country. Then, after five years, I laid off from work one day and came in to Oakland, together with two witnesses (whom I paid for their trouble). The clerk sent me back home. He had to write to New York to verify my declaration of intention whereon is stated the ship I landed from.

On my second trip to Oakland, with the same two witnesses, the clerk refused to file me because one of the witnesses, while he had known me for five years, for a period of two years he did not see me. I told the clerk that I could give affidavits from a well-known firm in Niles who had employed me for those two years. I was told two witnesses, and two only, were required who had known me continually for five years. I then went to the main office in San Francisco, where I was received by an immigration clerk, who told me to wait some more years, and it was only by grace and great favor bestowed on me if I were accepted as an American citizen. I thought the declaration of intention paper ought to tell us ignorant people what to do to receive our citizenship. It is a big sheet and there is plenty of room for a little more print. It must be a man who is not staying in one spot for five years to keep tab on three or four men (one or two may die or something), and go and present himself every three or three and a half years to get his citizenship, which the law requires, understand, I thought, when a man is brought up, has learned his trade, received his education, and, in short, spent all his backward years abroad and comes here in his best age, in the best of health, and apply his knowledge and energy to the benefit of his country, he is to wait some more years, and it is only by grace and great favor bestowed on me if I were accepted as an American citizen.

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Oakland, January 14.

WEATHER REPORT.

The daily weather report will hereafter be printed on the Financial Page.

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What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Pythian Sisters install officers.

Y. L. I. theater party, Fulton.

Elks' Club Show, T. & D.

Hamilton Highday, Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Oakland.

Young People's Hospital Federation meets, Y. M. C. A.

Orpheum—The Barr Twins.

Fulton—One of Us.

Ye Liberty—The Blue Envelope.

Pantages—Great Leon & Co.

T. & D.—Bessie Barriscale.

American—Theda Bara.

Kings—Fatty Arbuckle.

Franklin—Billie Burke.

Broadway—Mabel Normand.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

Lucy Gates recital, Auditorium.

Grizzlies arrive, morning.

Boy Scouts motion pictures, Claremont school, 7:30.

Dr. Martha Weilton speaks to Big Sisters, Y. W. C. A., 2 p. m.

Bay School Parent-Teachers' Assn. social, afternoon.

Cymric Society honors Lloyd-Gorge birthday, Ebelt hall, evening.

Several other stages to go through. For several months one must go to the court and listen to questions asked the prospective American. The judge is liable to ask who is vice-president of the United States, or such like, so it is easy to get stuck. As I have been very much occupied in my own business since the above attempt, besides being utterly disgusted, time has flown, and it is now over seven years since I took out first papers, which makes it void. I now have to take out first papers again and wait two years more before I can get final papers.

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\$250,000 EXHIBITION BUILDING IS SOUGHT FOR OAKLAND

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY ASKS FOR BIG SUM

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Bills looking for a \$250,000 appropriation for the state for an exhibition building in Oakland, another for \$20,000 to dredge the Eastbay waterfront, and such legislation as will conserve the Sierra water supply, are included in the program the Alameda county delegation.

Mayor John L. Davis is in Sacramento to urge the passage of all three measures. Last night he was host at a dinner of the members of both houses from Alameda county and a campaign was decided upon.

A state building is asked, the plan being to erect it on a site near Lake Merritt, so that the counties of the state might exhibit their products.

The harbor bill is sponsored in the Senate by Anderson and in the Assembly by Hurley. Davis says he is representing the Eastbay cities, which probably accounts for the fact that neither Mayor Irving of Berkeley nor Mayor Majors of Alameda is on the scene. Davis favors a plan to dredge the bay off the transbay shore from Berkeley to Alameda.

The bill looking to water conservation is aimed at the relief of Alameda county residents, who last summer underwent the stress of serious water famine.

RECEPTION TO GRIZZLIES TO BE SATURDAY

Except for a postponement of one day the plans to welcome home the "Grizzlies," the famous California regiment of artillerymen have not been altered.

The chairman of Oakland and San Francisco committees of welcome received word today that on account of storms in the east the special train carrying the members of the 142d will not arrive on Friday as scheduled, but a day later.

Oakland's part in the celebration will be a reception to the Eastbay men in the regiment and a shower of poppy petals by school children and Native Daughters.

BABY GIRL DIES.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Alice Lucille Armstrong, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, died this morning at the family home, 1223 College avenue. Armstrong is connected with the Alameda Savings Bank.

Hurley Launches Water Project Wilson's "Points" Before Solons

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The state senate passed its first bill of the forty-third legislative session today.

It was the act proposed by Senator Breed of Piedmont, appropriating \$9000 for expenses incidental to the establishment of a second division of the district court of appeals in San Francisco.

A joint resolution adopted by the senate ratifying the city of Oakland charter amendments was passed in the assembly today without a dissenting vote. The San Francisco amendments will come before the assembly tomorrow. They also have been passed by the senate.

The constitutional recess of the legislature will be from January 24 until February 24. This was decided today when an amendment was proposed in the assembly to change the above dates as set in the senate joint resolution. It lost. The original resolution has now been adopted by both houses.

GOVERNOR TO FILE REPLY.
It was practically agreed on today that Governor Stephens will file an answer to the injunction proceedings begun by Theodore Bell in Judge Trout's court. The governor will appear in the case Monday through Attorney General Webb and will ask the court for an early disposition in the matter.

General Webb said he had no comment to offer on the subject, that the governor would make his response in court.

Meanwhile the resolution passed by both houses is being held up. The governor has not signed it, nor is there any plan to have it transmitted to the secretary of state by any other official.

Besides the harbor control plan there are several measures ready for introduction today that will be profitable of future controversy. One of these is a bill by Assemblyman Hurley of Oakland asking for a large appropriation and the formation of a water commission composed of members now holding other state offices to perfect an elaborate system of water control to prevent both floods and droughts. Hurley's project calls for the construction of a series of large reservoirs in the Sierras to store up vast quantities of drainage water.

FOR WILSON PLAN.
Assemblyman Guy Windrem of Modesto will offer a joint resolution today asking the legislature's endorsement of President Wilson's stand on the proposed league of nations and also endorsing a general reduction of armaments by all nations. Windrem's resolution declares that these proposals point the only way to permanent peace. An effort will be made to have the resolution adopted immediately so that it may be forwarded to Congress while the peace conference is in session. Opposition

REFERENDUM, PRENDERGAST HARBOR PLAN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—When the bill providing for transfer of the San Francisco harbor from the state to the city was introduced in the legislature by Senator Flaherty today, Assemblyman Prendergast announced he would propose a constitutional amendment tomorrow which would prohibit this and similar transfers of state control without a vote of the people.

Prendergast was the only member who opposed introduction of the bill at a caucus of the San Francisco delegation yesterday. The introduction of the proposed constitutional amendment tomorrow would mark the beginning of what is expected to be a vigorous fight against relinquishment of state control of the San Francisco waterfront.

Flaherty predicted the waterfront act will precipitate a bitter fight. When the proposal to give San Francisco control of its waterfront was mentioned early in the session, Assemblyman Harry Polsley of Red Bluff, one of the leaders of the so-called "cow counties" organization at previous sessions, predicted interior county legislators would oppose it because of fear of discrimination in port charges. The committee on commerce and navigation, to which the bill probably will be referred, is headed by Senator J. M. Inniss of Sacramento, who fought a similar proposal when he was in the Assembly in 1913.

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HIGH COST OF BREAD MAY BE UNDER PROBE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Prendergast took up the subject of food profiteering today in a bill to have a committee appointed to determine why the price of bread has not been lowered. Many restaurants and hotels are still taking advantage of the war rule of serving bread only when it is requested. Likewise there has been no reduction in price, although Ralph Merritt, food controller, announced three weeks ago that the price would drop.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED BY SPEAKER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Ambrose of Los Angeles was named chairman of the committee on "governmental efficiency and economy," which will handle legislation pertaining to readjustment of state departments. Speaker Wright of the assembly today.

Assemblyman Lamb of Stockton was named chairman of the commerce and navigation committee, to which is referred the San Francisco harbor bill will be referred.

Assemblyman Grant Bennett, attorney for labor organizations at San Jose, was named chairman of the committee on labor and capital.

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CLOSING ON SUNDAY PLAN OF DENNETT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Senator L. L. Dennett of Modesto introduced his bill today for closing the state on Sunday for business or labor or any other purpose, excepting the pursuit of necessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting works of necessity and providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions.

It is to be held unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or for any officer or employee of the state of California, to keep open on Sunday for business or labor any store, office, shop, building or place of business where goods, wares or merchandise is sold, or to sell such articles on the Sabbath.

The particular enterprises mentioned are mills, mines, factories, workshops or any such places of business as employs either skilled or unskilled labor.

Only in cases of great emergency will such agencies of employment be excused. The provisions do not apply to unavoidable work in the caring for live animals, nor to works of daily necessity.

GIVES POWER TO COURT TO ASK RETRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—A law striking at such cases as that involving Mooney is to be proposed by Senator Duncan of Oroville. Whether it could be introduced by Mooney, in case of its passage, Duncan does not know.

The act provides that the appellate or supreme court of California may exercise its own discretion in granting a re-trial in any case where such action is recommended by either the presiding judge, prosecuting attorney or the attorney general of the state. The courts have refused to order a new trial for Mooney, as recommended by the judge who presided over the case, because the law does not allow them to go outside of the records of the case.

"This act," says Duncan, "would cover any case where there was a supposition that there had been a fair trial or where there was any question as to the justice of the conviction. It was not framed to cover the Mooney case, but it was the Mooney case which demonstrated the necessity of such legislation."

ALAMEDANS ARE PUT ON COMMITTEES

Special to The TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Alameda county is represented on practically every important committee in the State Senate, according to the announcement today of the personnel of the various bodies named to work out details of issues coming before the state solons.

Alameda county senators on committees and their assignments are as follows:

Agriculture, F. M. Carr; building and loan, F. C. Anderson; civil service, Frank Otis (chairman), Anderson; commerce and navigation, A. H. Breed; conservation, Breed; contingent expenses, Anderson (chairman); corporations, Anderson; county government, Frank Carr; drainage, Otis; education, Carr; elections, Anderson; finance, Breed; fish and game, Breed, Anderson; government efficiency, Breed; hospitals, and asylums, Carr, Otis; insurance, Anderson; irrigation, Otis; judiciary, Carr, Otis; municipal corporations, Carr; normal schools, Carr (chairman); prisons and reformatories, Anderson; oil industries, Otis; public charities and corrections, Carr; public health and quarantine, Carr; public utilities, Otis; revenue and taxation, Anderson; breed rules, Breed (chairman); universities, Breed, Otis.

COACHING, PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS. The Carrie Louise Watson School, 37 Vernon st. Phone Oak 4722.—Advertisement.

Measure to Make New Trials Easier

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Senator W. E. Duncan of Butte today introduced a bill in the Senate amending the penal code of the State so as to permit the granting of a new trial at the discretion of the court of appeal when there is evidence that a conviction in a criminal case has been secured by perjured testimony.

The measure is designed to remedy the condition revealed by the Mooney case, Senator Duncan said, though adoption of the bill as it now stands would not apply specifically to the Mooney case, nor clear the way for new trials for Mooney and Billings.

Contracts to China Protested by Hurley

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Hurley introduced a resolution today protesting against the shipping bonds' action in awarding \$30,000,000 of contracts in China, and asking that those now unfilled be abrogated.

Hurley said the placing of contracts in China was virtually an American workmen in competition with orientals.

The sale and delivery of daily newspapers and magazines, or the necessary work in the preparation of the Sunday or Monday morning edition of the daily newspaper.

WOULD PROTECT PLANTS.
The sale and delivery of milk or cream, and unavoidable work in making cheese or butter, and in any manufacturing plant or industry, or industrial process of such a continuous nature that it cannot be stopped without serious injury to said plant, industry or its product or property used in such process.

Unavoidable work essential to the protection or operation of mines, mills, cyanide plants, smelters, property or perishable products in imminent danger of destruction or serious injury and to utilizing water-power necessary to hydraulic mining or other industries where the water supply is not continuous throughout the year, or necessary work in planting and harvesting of such a continuous nature that it cannot be stopped without serious injury to said plant, industry or its product or property used in such process.

Shipbuilding and other manufacturing plants engaged in work for the government of the United States. Any work which is necessary to the continuous supply of electric current.

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A DISCHARGED soldier, married, wishes position as truck driver; handy in all trades. Write to 1520 Tribune, Box 1174, write 3, speak 4 languages. 3251 16th st.

ATTENTION—Position wanted by discharged sailor, just released from overseas duty, while attending college, collecting or evening work preferred.

CLERICAL—Discharged soldier desires clerical position in local establishment; must be chance for advancement; railroad experience. 1428 63rd ave., Oakland.

COOK—Experienced cook in am. hotel. Phone 1520. Box 1174, Tribune.

COOKING and downstairs work by a reliable woman. 2515 E. 18th st.; phone 2471. Write 1520-W.

COORDINATOR—Wanted as cook in am. boarding house.

CRIMINAL—First class, wanted by reliable office for all kinds of good work.

LAUNDRESS—First class, wanted by day. Phone Piedmont 322.

KEEP—Lady, expert in bookkeeping, desired morning position in office. Oakland or San Leandro. Box 2377, Tribune.

COMPANION—College girl desires position as governess or companion; prefer Mrs. Lawrence, Gen'l Dr. Livery, Berkeley.

COMPETENT young woman wants three regular days' work for Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

COOKING and downstairs work by a reliable woman. 2515 E. 18th st.; phone 2471. Write 1520-W.

COORDINATOR—Wanted as cook in am. boarding house.

CHAUFFEUR—Japanese; wants position private family. Phone 2209 up evening, Fruitvale 43-J.

COLORED woman wants sewing day or at home. Ph. Lakeside 1397

DAY WORK—By young colored woman

CARPENTER and jobbing, painting, best of ref. 1234 Filbert st., by day; C. H. Harmon, phone Oakland 6337.

CARPENTER wants work finishing or roughing up work office, Box 2250 Tribune.

DISCHARGED staff officer, age 23, wants experience in advertising, agency or dept., university graduate in English and psychology, high school Principal, thorough, efficient, good executive, anxious to work and learn; previous salary \$10. Th. 3. 2917. Lieut. Bashore.

CARPENTER work wanted, new or old; living wages. West Oakland 6127.

DISCHARGED soldier, 7 months overseas, desires position with advancement, high school and business education, experienced driver, mechanic, along with knowledge of automobile mechanics and tractor work; 23, old and of good appearance. Have Ford car. Refer to Phone Plan 3083.

DRIVER and mechanic, experienced.

EXPER. poultry woman wishes management of poultry plant; refs.; state Tribune.

EXPERT stenographer, 10 years' experience in mercantile and railroad lines; refs. Box 2258, Tribune.

FLU NURSES

Agency for duty. L. 12933

HOUSEWORK—Middle-aged woman wants light housework; plain food and housekeeper; wages \$35 a month. No washing. Call Lake. 2683. Oakland.

HIGH school student (girl) special music; would like to teach on Saturdays. Box 2247, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—A competent woman wishes position general housework; references. Call Lake 2683.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady would like housework by day or hour. Phone Lake side 1551.

IRONER—First class hand iron

careful; A1 driver and mechanic; discharged soldier wishes driving and mechanical evening, 7:30-9:00 p.m.; references. Call Pled. 3287W. & p. m.

DRIVER—Wishes position for family or doctor; references. Will leave city or state. G. Silvey, Punston St., San Francisco. Phone Berkeley 1163-J.

DISCHARGED soldier wants position, home or abroad; willing to work day, afternoon or evening work, so as to enable him to continue college education. Phone Berkeley 1163-J.

DAY WORK—Japanese; washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, etc.; references. Pled. 3287W. call after 6 p.m.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes house cleaning by day or hour. Phone

Work by the day. Box 233 Tribune.

LIGHT WORK—A young lady, refined, neat, honest, desires any kind of light work except hawk; ph. Merritt 233.

LIGHT WORK—Young lady desires position in home or shop; no Sunday work. Write H. R. 1545 or 45.

MANAGER—Experienced lady desires position managing rooming or a hotel. Call Berk. 735 morning.

NURSE—Exp. practical, R. ph. material and chronic. Call Berk. 735 morning.

NURSE—hospital trained, would accept private case. Ph. Piedmont 3854.

NURSE—Trained; chronic cases especially; refs. Ph. Piedmont 639W.

FLYING officer, honorably discharged desires position as auto salesman at once. Box 2360, Tribune.

GENERAL office man, 36; mercantile, major credit, 10 years experience, purchasing, managing; now released, as substitute for official return from war duty for 6 months. Good references, country considered. Box 2500, Tribune.

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